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Subject: Routine item update

Hi Dave,

1. I checked with Monica Smith in R6 regards their request for sampling support in event of a Gov't shutdown. She is only asking us to oversee 2 samples that their START with NMED personnel will take on 10/7 and 10/13. OPS says this would be no problem to handle. (R6 START will take their normal weekly samples without EPA presence if they are S/D)
2. Next week the CGS meetings will reduce to M-W-F at 0900 from daily.
3. We had a CISM event last night – a pizza party at the ICP then we walked up to watch the lunar eclipse, about most of the EPA folks showed up and several START.
4. Several additional START members arrived into the EU and data/GIS unit over the weekend to complete a data quality verification review of all the resident sampling data back to logbooks. This is in progress.
5. Joe Davis is functioning as an informal Dep IC and performing his normal ops functions; this isn't impacting operations due to the lower ops tempo with sampling frequency reduction.
6. The IC staff is reviewing the transition plan and making recommendations on ICP reductions as operations permit.

Thanks,

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